LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2002, upon the application of THE PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENT AND TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To designate The Prospective Investment and Trading Company, Ltd. Ludley No. 1 Well (SN 226905) located in Section 13, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, as an alternate unit well at an exceptional location.
- 2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 327-B-2, effective August 1, 1980 and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 327-B-6, effective March 4, 1986.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 4/30/02;5/3/02 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.